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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
VIA: Director of Congressional Affairs
FROM: Senate Division/Office of Congressional Affairs
SUBJECT: Arms Control-INF Treaty Briefing for
Senator Wallop

1. Senator Malcolm Wallop has requested a briefing on arms control and INF issues as outlined in the attached letter to Secretary of Defense Weinberger. The briefing is scheduled for Thursday, 10 December, at 1500 hours. ACIS is organizing an interagency team of CIA, DIA, ICS and State/INR officers.

2. The briefing will be given at the TS/Codeword level, under the auspices of the SSCI and Senate Resolution No. 400. No personal staff will attend. It is possible that Senators McClure and Wilson will also attend the briefing, according to the staffer. The White House legislative office was informed on 4 December about Senator Wallop's request.

3. It should be pointed out that D/ACIS will not be available for the session on 10 December.

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October 14, 1987

The Honorable Caspar Weinberger
Secretary of Defense
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C.

Dear Cap:

As you have so often noted, the resolution of the remaining verification obstacles is crucial to obtaining a viable INF agreement. I share this view completely. Verification and compliance will play an important role in any future Senate consideration of an INF agreement with the Soviet Union.

In the interest of ensuring that the INF Treaty debate is held on an informed level, I believe that information ought to be made available on the current and future state of U.S. verification capabilities, especially the so-called National Technical Means of verification on which we have come to rely so heavily. In this regard, I request that a briefing at the classified level on our verification capabilities be prepared for myself and my staff. So that it can play a useful part of that debate, to the extent possible, information should also be made available on an unclassified basis.

Such a briefing should include, in my judgment, an accurate picture of current and future U.S. collection assets; what the strengths and weaknesses of those assets are; the Administration's plans (if any) to improve those assets given the more onerous task of verifying limits on mobile missiles; and what the baseline database for Soviet INF launchers, missiles and associated equipment is and how it was established.

It looks likely that a summit between the United States and the Soviet Union will be held before the end of this year. I would hope that this information could be ready for briefing well before an INF agreement is submitted to the Senate.

Sincerely,

Malcolm Wallop

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United States Senator

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